Honesty is the best policy, and it is hard to beat as a political platform.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER
Unsettled; probably showers tonight and Wednesday.

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

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HOMESTEAD YOUTH, GAY WITH THE PEN, IS IN THE TOILS

STAGE OF 40.8 FEET AT THE LOCK TODAY

Turbulent Monongahela Is Stationary, But Gradually Receding Above the Lock —Traffic May Be Resumed By Noon Tomorrow

SPOILS THE ATHLETIC MEET

Planned For Tomorrow In Connection With Boys' Week — Will Try And Hold Meet Saturday Morning At Ball Park —Morning Papers Belated

Due to the dramatic performances of J. Pluvius, for the past few days, a stage of 40.8 feet was recorded at Lock No. 4 this morning at 9:30 o'clock, with the report that the turbulent Monongahela was stationery, but gradually receding above the Lock. Traffic on the river, suspended yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will not be resumed until tomorrow noon at least, it was reported.

The river backwatered into the houses on the lower portions of the Lock, and has covered the Charleroi Baseball grounds to the extent that the planned athletic meet during this Boys' week, for tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon, has been called off. If possible, the meet will take place at the ball park on aturday morning in connection with Scout day, providing the grounds are in shape.

This morning's Pittsburgh papers were delayed, owing to the fact that they had to be transferred from the street car at Monongahela to the train which is due here at 8:13 o'clock.

Two hundred of the boys are making inspection of the manufacturing plants of the borough this morning.

JUDGE BELIEVES OTHERS BESIDES WIDOWS TRANSGRESS

After four widows, each with from five to seven children [illegible] fore him for sentence on pleas of guilty to violations of the prohibition law yesterday afternoon, Judge Erwin Cummins remarked to the prosecuting officer, Constable Charles Nedestsky, "If you have any more violators of the liquor laws besides widows in Donora bring them on."

Then the court elaborated on his remarks by saying that there were other and bigger offenders of the liquor laws in the Steel Town and that he would like to see the officers bring a few of them up to the court.

All four of the women were before the court on the same charge and all had the same plea that they had gone into the liquor business in order to make a living for themselves and their families. One had five children, one a babe in arms; another seven, all small and the other two, five and six each or a total of 23 children involved.

All four were released on parole by the court on the one condition that they get out of the business of making moonshine and stay out. In one or two cases their attorneys promised to see to it that their clients quit the business. All were warned, however, that a second offense would bring severer punishment.

Young Men Held On A Robbery Charge

Uniontown, May 13.—C. C. Garletts, former Justice of the Peace of Brownsville, was released from the county jail here last week on a petition of allowing him to search for two bandits who robbed his home today turned over to police two young men who are alleged to have confessed to the robbery.

Garletts, awaiting his removal to the Allegheny County workhouse to serve nine months, sentenced for extortion in connection with a liquor case, was paroled for 10 days before beginning of his sentence in order to search for the burglars.

Today the former justice arrested George Meese, 19, and Albert Killan, 20, of Brownsville, and turned the youths over to the district attorney here. They confessed to robbing Garletts' home of valuables amounting to $15,000, police said. Garletts surrendered to the district attorney this afternoon and will start serving his sentence tomorrow.

BOY DIES FROM AN REVOLVER WOUND

Pittsburgh, May 13. — Clingens Smith, aged 14, of East Pittsburgh, who was accidentally shot in the abdomen when a loaded revolver fell from his pocket while attending the services at the Homeville Christian church, Sunday night, died today in the Homestead hospital.

BOYS' WEEK PROGRAM—TRACK MEET POSTPONED

Owing to the high water stage, which inundates the Charleroi Baseball park, the scheduled athletic meet for tomorrow is postponed. An effort will be made to hold it in conjunction with Scouts' day on Saturday.

FATHER OF C. M. SCHWAB DEAD AT LORETTO

Johnstown, May 13. — John A. Schwab, 85, father of Charles M. Schwab, died at his home in Loretto, at 10 o'clock this morning. He was stricken with paralysis Monday night. Surviving are Mrs. Pauline Schwab, and four children: Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate; Edward H. Schwab of Ebensburg; Gertrude, wife of David Barry of Johnstown, and Mary, who is Sister Celia at Seton Hill, Greensburg.

DOCTOR MAKES DISCOVERY OF VALUE TO AUTOISTS

New York, May 13. — A chemical compound, which when used in gasoline eliminates dangers of discharge of carbon monoxide gas from motor car exhausts, has been discovered by Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson.

Following serious disasters from the carbon fumes, Dr. Hutchinson said he had worked diligently for a year upon the experiment. It has now reached the stage, he declares, where one ounce in five gallons of gasoline practically eliminates the deadly fumes.

VISCOUNT KATO MAY ASSUME POST LATER

Tokio, May 13—The Japanese government, for whose resignation the press is clamoring as a result of Saturday's election, probably will retain office pending formal celebration of the prince regent's wedding the first week in June.

Viscount Kata then is expected to assume the premiership and the foreign ministry post, at the head of a Kenseikai cabinet.

NOTICE TO ALL MERCHANTS OF CHARLEROI

All merchants of Charleroi are requested to meet at the public meeting room of the Borough Building, Wednesday morning, May 14 at 10 o'clock. This does not mean simply the merchants who belong to the Chamber of Commerce, but all the merchants of town. Kindly endeavor to be present. The matter is of importance, but will not take long to settle.

286t3*

Have You Seen That Flock of Blue Birds?
They'll Be In Town
The Day After Tomorrow. 289t1*

JOE'S DAIRY LUNCH
Special French Plate Dinner, 59c Served All Day. Also steak chops. Home Cooking. 323 McKean avenue, Two doors past Coyle Theatre.
284t5*

"Blue Bird Pearls Have a Tail"
To Tell You
The Day After Tomorrow. 289t1*

If you lost it. Advertise it. The Mail will find it. One cent a word.

Fire Destroys Freight Cars Near Courtney

Fire yesterday morning destroyed two freight cars near Courtney, the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad [illegible].

The fire was not discovered until both the cars were a mass of flames and in a few minutes were destroyed. A passing train crew discovered the blaze and saved three other cars from the fire by shifting them to a safe distance from the burning cars. Both were empty and were to be returned to Pittsburgh today.

When the train bound for Pittsburgh with a cargo of steel approached the burning cars, the engineer and fireman noticed two men running from the cars. Railroad police today were searching for the two men believed to have slept in the cars during the night.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Saturday, May 10. Religious articles, church supplies. R. T. Wright, Room 4 (upstairs,) Majestic Building.
288t2p*

Mail Classified Ads are valuable

BAD CHECK MAN IS ARRESTED HERE

William J. Gretz, Aged 20, of Homestead, Is Alleged to Have Tried to Pass Bad Check On a Charleroi Jeweler Yesterday

LOCAL DEALER IS WISE

Refuses to Sell Goods On Check Basis — At a Preliminary Hearing Before Squire Otto Miller At Roscoe, Harry E. Barton Is Held For Court

Chief of Police James A. Murphy and Officer Jack Thomas effected the arrest here yesterday of William J. Gretz of Homestead, an alleged bad check artist. It is said that Gretz tendered a check on the Monessen Trust Company in the sum of $260 for the purchase of two diamond rings, which he negotiated at the jewelry establishment of Abe evinson, Fallowfield avenue, bearing the signature of William mith, which Gretz, as eh called themself, acknowledged at the police station this morning to be fictitious.

Gretz is about 20 years old. It is said that he pawned a diamond ring at the store of I. Birkin, in McKean avenue for $15. He claims the ring is worth $40. It is also alleged that he succeeded in passing "bad paper" before. He was unsuccessful in trying to pass a check at Monessen.

At a preliminary hearing held last night before quire Otto Miller at oscoe, Harry E. Barton driver of the car from which Burgess John Howard of Dunlevy received his injuries, was held for court, while his father was released. Burgess Howard is still in the Charleroi-Monesse nhospital, and while not seriously injured, was unable to appear against the accused. The Bartons this morning at the police station, ere the elder Barton was released by Officer George W. Corey, said that Burgess Howard fell from the car while reaching for the steering wheel, and denied that he was knocked from the machine. It was said that Harry E. Barton will be taken to Washington, where he will give bail for a hearing at court.

The police station was wellnight depopulated this morning. Chief of Police James A. Murphy and Officer Jack Thomas were summoned to Greensburg on a cutting case which occurred in Monessen; while Officers ose and Gelder were called to Washington in the case of Malek Gali, a Turk, who is said to have enticed a 14-year-old school girl here from McKeesport and lived with her as man and wife. The charge against Gal is statutory rape.

Katcha-Koo at The High School Auditorium May 14, 15 And 16

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire department presents for public approval on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, May 14, 15, and 16, at the High School auditorium the two-act musical comedy "Katcha-Koo."

The firemen have taken especial pains to procure the best talent obtainable to present this comedy, and the Auditorium will doubtless be well filled each night by music lovers of Charleroi and vicinity, when the merits of the entertainment are considered.

The production is staged by James S. Russell; the music and dances are in charge of Miss Ethel Goldsmith, and the chorus numbers by W. O. Williams.

The scene plot: Act 1—Maharajah temple of Buddha. Act 2—Mrs. Chaddin's estate. New York.

Cast of Characters — Katcha-Koo, a fakir, Loren Tope; Maharajah of Hunga, ruler, Earl Nicholson; Dick Horton, collector of antiques, W. H. Chipman; Harry Bradstone, adventurer, Claude McKenna; Mrs. Chattie Gaddin, an American widow, Miss Elma Majors; Dolly, Mrs. Gaddin's daughter, Miss Ethel Barth; Prudence, Mrs. Gaddin's sister, Miss Irene Jones; Solejah, a Wizard's widow, Miss Edna Welch; Urbanah, a high priestess, Miss Grace Anderson; Boody Bah, a slave, the Maharajah's bodyguard, Ernest Howard; the Maharajah's wives: Chin Chin Foo, Chinese wife, Miss Marie Riva; Brazillitata, Brazilian wife, Miss Irene Pardiny; Patsy Kildare, Irish wife, Miss Ena Riva; La Belle Elysee, French wife, Marie Lancaster; Dancers on the golf links, Mary Mogan, Estella Carroll, Hortense Greenberg, Kathryn Goldsmith, Helen Reeves, Margaretta Carroll; Oriental dancers, Elizabeth Cope, Dorothy Sharpnack, Blanche Carson, Virginia Tussing, Marion Russell, Alice Feeney, Mildred Yates, Lida Belle Woodward; Oriental ladies, Mary Strausser, Alice McFeely, Irene Gales, Clara Allison, Alberta Henderson, Ila Campbell, Catherine Johnson, Gladys Johnson, Evelyn Warrensford, Eleanor Bake, Rhoda Prybert, [illegible] Priests and slaves, W. R. Byrnes, Ernest Howard, William Johns, Willard Latchem, Clifford Anderson; Slaves, attendants, et cetera, James Meli, Howard Rowe, James Russell, Jr., Paul Vezetti.

Musical numbers—Part 1, Opening chorus, Solejah, Urbanah, and chorus. Entrance of Maharajah, entire chorus; "I'm Waiting Yet," Maharajah and chorus. Invocation to Katcha-Koo, entire chorus; "It's the Clothes That Make the Man," Katcha-Koo and chorus; "Tell Me Why You Love Me," Dolly and Dick; Divertisement oriental, Veil dancers; "That's What He Taught Me to Do," Prudence and Harry; Finale, "We're Off to Call on Uncle Sam."

Musical numbers—Part 2, Opening ensemble, Golf dance, Pony chorus; "Susquehanna Sue," Miss Irene Pardiny; "If Things Were Only Different," Solejah, Urbanah, Dick and Harry, Girls Will Be Girls, Katcha-Koo and wives: "When I Went to School With You," Dick, Dolly and Dancing chorus.

Specialties—Miss Louise Anderson, solo dancing; monologue, Bobby Behrendt; McCleary Sisters, impersonating the famous Duncan Sisters. Monday Musical Club Sextette, Ethel Barth, Irene Jones, Mrs. Thomas Barger, Mrs. Blanche Toner, Mrs. Thelma Lowstuter, Mrs. Ethel Metz.

Grand Finale—Entire company.

Today's Council Meets And Names Its Governing Heads

The Boys' council of the Charleroi Borough, recently elected by the students of the local high school, held a special meeting yesterday morning in the council chamber of the Municipal building and elected the following borough officials, who will assist in conducting the civic affairs of the town this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6:

Paul Wagner, president of council; Alan Stevenson, secretary of council; Ira Nickeson, borough solicitor; Dale Crytzer, Chief of police; police force, John Anthony, Leslie Mogan, George Chacko, Harvey Loughead and George Johns; teamsters, Donald Corkle and Homer Hazelbaker; John Schultz, borough engineer; John Berryman, street commissioner; Virgillio Paterline, borough janitor; Albert Martinett, truck driver; Dempsey Woodward, fire truck driver, board of health officials, Edwin Hindmarsh, William Chaney, William Mogan, Brant Enos and Preston Robertson; Charles Crabb, borough treasurer.

The following committees were also named: Committees on Committees: Harry Williams, Ronald McKay and Charles Polacci.

Building and Real Estate: Mason, Halstead and Williams.

Streets, Alleys and Grades: Halstead, Williams and Wagner.

Accounts and Claims: Williams, Wagner and McKay.

Fire, Water and Street Lights: Wagner, McKay and Gunderman.

Ordinances and Printing, McKay, Gunderman and Polacci.

Finance, Gunderman, Polacci and Mason.

Sanitation, Polacci, Mason and Halstead.

Police: Wagner and McKay.

There were a number of complaints that came up before Council yesterday to be taken up today. Sherman Mason was elected to fill the vacancy made in council by the resignation of John Hill.

Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas, the Council is the governing body of the Borough of Charleroi, and whereas the Charleroi Rotary Club and Citizens of Charleroi, through their interest in the boys of the community, have set aside the week of May 11 to 17 as "Boys' Week," in order that the boys may become familiar with the operation of the various offices of the borough, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the Borough council, of the Borough of Charleroi,

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CHAIRMAN ISSUES CALL FOR G. O. P. MEETING MONDAY

County Chairman C. E. Carothers has sent a letter to all members of the Republican county committee elected at the primaries of April 22, apprising them of their election and calling a meeting of the committee for Monday, May 19, at 11 a. m., in the public meeting room of the court house. A number of districts failed to elect members of the committee but 290 men and women were chosen by the electors of the various precincts as the representatives of the party.

Chairman Carothers is very anxious that the full membership of the committee should be present at the meeting on Monday next, as it is only at the annual meetings of the county organization that party spirit can be aroused and party plans discussed, since the old-time conventions are no longer in order.

A number of leading Republicans have been invited to attend the meeting and the luncheon that will be served to the members of the committee and brief addresses on the issues that confront the nation at this time will be delivered. Each member of the Republican county committee is urgently requested to be in attendance at the meeting on Monday morning next.

TROLLEY SERVICE IS BACK TO NORMAL TODAY

Local folk were glad to see trolley resumption on the Pittsburgh Railways company yesterday afternoon, at about the time the Mail received special wire that the men had voted to return to work.

The strike lasted 63 hours. Both sides agreed to sign a two year contract with the wage scale at 67 cents an hour, unchanged working conditions and concessions to the carmen on the purchase of uniforms.

The Blue Birds Are Coming!
Watch the Newspapers
The Day After Tomorrow. 289t1*

NOTICE MACCABEE MEMBERS.
Thursday, May 15, will be the regular meeting night. 289t1p

DUJACK GETS THREE YEARS WORKHOUSE

Pete Dujack, aged 18 years of Donora, convicted last week of voluntary manslaughter, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Erwin Cummins to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny county workhouse for a period of three years.

During a quarrel at the home of George Ribik, at Donora, on February 6, last Dujack picked up a shoe last, on the end of which was a heavy iron base, and struck Ribik over the head. Ribik's skull was fractured and he died a few hours later in the Monongahela hospital.

Judge Cummins in passing sentence said he believed the district attorney had been charitable in not indicting this young man of a higher degree of crime; that he, the defendant, surely knew when he picked up a heavy iron instrument that the blow he would strike might be a fatal one.

Ribik, at the time he was struck, was in a tussle with John Tirpak, a friend of the Dujack's, and Dujack's plea was that he entered the quarrel when he believed Tirpak was getting the worse of the argument.

Benny Goldstein, a Monongahela junk dealer, convicted last term of receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $300, to restore the stolen goods valued at $300 and to serve ten months in jail to be reduced to four months if the other provisions of the sentence are carried out.

Goldstein was convcted of buying a lot of old well cable, junk rope and other oil well material from a well on a farm in North Strabane township, being drilled by W. E. Steel of McDonald. On his conviction last term he made a motion for a new trial which was refused. At the Novem- [illegible]

ton and "Slim" Swan, two Monongahela junk haulers, were convicted of stealing the junk and in their trial exonerated Goldstein of any connection with the theft. Later they said that they had got the stuff at his direction and he was later arrested and brought to trial.

John Ondo of Donora, on his plea of giulty to the possession of intoxicating liquor, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $100 and to [illegible] three months in jail.

250 BOYS IN TOUR OF PLANTS

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning about 250 boys from Junior and Senior High school were dismissed from their studies and according to the schedule of Boys' Week made interesting tours to three local manufacturing plants. This morning they paid visits throughout the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, instructed in the various processes of manufacture and also through the Charleroi Iron Works. This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the boys were allowed to go through the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, which proved highly interesting to all.

The track meet that was to have been staged tomorrow afternoon at the ball park has been called off on account of the flood condition of the river. The meet will probably be given at a later date, announcement to be made.

Notice To Taxpayers.
All delinquent taxes will be collected in accordance with law provided. No further notice will be given. "Doc" Sheppard, Tax Collector. 289t1p*

NATIONAL RESTAURANT
551 McKean avenue. Special dinner and supper 30-35c. Steak and pork chops 40c. Good cooking.
274t20p*

FLOOD WATER CAUSE OF GREAT DAMAGE

Pittsburgh, May 13—Flood waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers today were doing thousands of dollars damage to river front properties and lowlands.

A stage of 25.9 feet was registered at Point bridge, where the two streams form the Ohio, at 8 a. m. Flood stage is 22 feet. The rivers, however, were only rising at the rate of about .2 of a foot an hour and a crest is not expected to reach 27 feet.

Freight tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad along the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh today were under three feet of water. Hundreds of cellars of business houses and homes were flooded.

Heavy rains over the watersheds of the rivers caused the high waters, according to the weather bureau.

MIDDLE-AGED LADY OF BORO DIES

Mrs. Anna Wolfe Balmer, aged 45 years, wife of Charles O. Balmer, highly esteemed and respected resident of 203 Prospect avenue, died at her late home last night at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of three weeks, due to heart trouble. The deceased, who was beloved by all who knew her, was born and raised in Allenport, only moving to Charleroi six years ago. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church, both in Allenport and Charleroi. January 12, 1899, the deceased was united in marriage to Charles Balmer, and to this union two sons survive: Wilbert, of Prospect avenue, and Roy, at home. Mrs. Balmer leaves besides her husband and sons, her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Wolfe of Prospect avenue; two brothers, John Wolfe of McKean avenue, and Wilbert Wolfe, of Prospect avenue; and two half brothers, Will Phillips of Lincoln avenue, and Charles Phillips of Dayville, Oregon.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, with Rev. E. H. Greenlee officiating. Additional services will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Allenport M. E. church [illegible] Rev. Hogg of Pttsburgh, and Rev. Greenlee of this place, in charge. Interment will follow in the Fayette City cemetery.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Cuddy DeMarco Will Contest With Rini On Thursday Night

The closing show of the indoor boxing season in McKeesport, to be held by the Majestic club at the Palisades rink next Tuesday night, will give the fans of this section their first chance to see in action a battler who is wellknown by reputation hereabouts though he has never appeared in this section. This fighter is Johnny Rini of Cleveland and Jimmy Dunn's crack lightweight, he has been selected to meet Cuddy DeMarco of Charleroi in the 10-round main event of Thursday night's final show in the Tube City, this bout being put on instead of the DeMarco-Dick Corlon affair which was originally planned. The fighters have agreed to weigh in at not more than 135 pounds at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the present condition of both assures that they will be in top form when they enter the ring, so that one of the best bouts of the McKeesport season is likely to result. Rini is an Italian-American, was 23 years old March 24, and has been fighting professionally since 1919. His record shows many impressive performances, as he has defeated Johnny Horvath three times, Jimmy Muche four times, and Frankie Stillmack three times, knocked out Walter O'Keefe in five rounds, and also knocked out Young Zabish in three rounds in Canton, Ohio. He has also met Bud Christiana, K. O. Jeckle, Bobby Tracey and many others. The Majestic club has arranged two of the three other bouts for Thursday's card, and they are of a nature that gives promise of some fast action. In the six-round semi-final Teddy Welsh of McKeesport will meet Sig Keppen of Beaver Falls, the weight to be 133 pounds at 3 o'clock, and in the six-round curtain-raiser, Lee Mortimer of Homestead, Ray Pryel's protege, will meet Tony Tortoise, the hard-hitting Elizabeth boy, the weight to be 121 pounds at 3 o'clock.

CINCINNATI ADVANCES TO FIRST PLACE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati advanced to first place yesterday in the National League Baseball standing, ousting New York, who has held the coveted honor since the opening of the season.

Pittsburgh is in sixth place—a lowly position for a club which was picked at the opening of the season to be the team which New York or Cincinnati would have to fight it out with for pennant honors. However, the season is young, and as a bad beginning makes a good ending, it is a cinch that while Pittsburgh may not win the glad gonfalon, she will have something to say about who will.

Boston is the attraction at Forbes Field today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn	7
Chicago	3
Cincinnati	4
Philadelphia	1
St. Louis	5
New York	3

Pittsburgh-Boston, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	14	7	.667
New York	14	8	.636
Chicago	14	11	.560
Brooklyn	11	11	.500
Boston	8	10	.444
Pittsburgh	10	13	.435
St. Louis	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

GAMES TODAY

Boston at Forbes Field
New York at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
Brooklyn at Chicago

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday' Results

All games postponed, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
New York	14	6	.700
Boston	10	8	.556
Detroit	11	9	.550
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Chicago	9	10	.474
Washington	10	12	.455
Cleveland	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	6	14	.300

GAMES TODAY.

Detroit at Washington
Chicago at New York
Cleveland at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Boston

GREB HURTS HIS HAND, BUT BEATS PAL REED

Carrying an added weight of 11 pounds, but showing plenty of speed on a fast track because he had a willing, awkwardly aggressive fellow to [illegible] champion by rankink, but more of a lightheavy as he once was, last night gave everyone another chance to guess just how long he will last as the greatest windmill the ring has ever seen. Flashing his most pleasing exhibition, his cleanest piece of [illegible] and [illegible] served method of hitting at long [illegible] the [illegible] only one of the ten rounds from Pal Reed of Boston last night at Motor Square Garden won the judges' decision beyond a question of doubt.

But—and it may be one of the biggest "buts" in Greb's ring career—he finished with his right hand dangling at his side, while he did all his execution with his left, because it looked as though he fractured a small bone in his right hand in the seventh round. So positive was Greb that he had suffered what may be an irreparable injury, now that he is about to move into the big money of outdoor bouts in the East, that he hesitated after the finish, took off the glove from his injured member and heard the crowd gasp as they saw a red blotch on his right hand with which he had done plenty of damage on Reed's features during the evening. The crimson [illegible] was from the glove coloring, however, but several ringside physicians, in a superficial examination, were of the opinion that the champion has suffered either a break or a bad "sprain" of his right thumb. It will take an X-ray today to determine the extent of the injury.

Business Acumen.

Three men named Jones, all in the same line of business opened shops next door to each other. The one on the right had the name Jones painted in large letters over the door. The one on the left immediately did the same thing. The sign writer then approached the center Mr. Jones, asked him if he would like his name painted also. "No," said the wily one; "I want you to paint the word 'Entrance' over my door."

What Dining Tables Mean.

The dining table in your home may or may not mean much to you but students of history affirm that the beginning of the decline of the Byzantine, the Egyptian, the Grecian and the Roman nations each dated from the introduction of the custom of the people to partake of their meals while reclining. Consequently you can measure the responsibility resting upon the makers of the American dining tables.

Mail Classified Ads solve problems.

BELIEF THAT PIRATES WILL BE UP NEAR TOP BY MEMORIAL DAY

With the National League championship race coming along rapidly toward Decoration Day, Bill McKechnie's Pittsburgh Pirates are beginning to show that they are a much better ball club than their league standing at present indicates, and by the time Memorial Day rolls around, should be in their rightful position in the percentage column—right up near the top. Bad weather followed the Bucos from the time they arrived in the east from their California training trip, with the result that sickness has been more prevalent in the ranks than for many years. Bigbee, Cooper, Grimm, Schmidt, Barnhart and Carey, all regulars, have been at some time since the start of the season, suffering from grip, all but Bigbee and Barnhart being ill of the game for a time.

However, with the arrival of hot spring weather, the boys are getting on their feet and are in good shape to handle the eastern clubs now playing their first series of the season at Forbes Field.

BUSY UNLOADING THEIR NEW TRUCK

Headed by Ed Wilson, the Charleroi firemen are busily engaged in unloading their fine new truck from a freight car this afternoon. As soon as it is placed in the Municipal building, arrangements will be made to show it by parade to the people of the town, notice of which time will be announced in the Mail.

Too Trusting

After affecting an entrance into the bank the burglar found his way to the strong room. When the light from his lantern fell on the door he saw the [illegible]

"Save you dynamite. The safe is [illegible] Turn the knob and open."

For a moment he ruminated. "Anyhow, there's no harm in trying it," he finally decided. He grasped the knob and turned it.

Instantly the office was flooded with light, an alarm bell rang loudly, an electric shock rendered him helpless while a panel in the wall opened and out rushed a bulldog which seized him.

An hour later, when the cell door closed on him, he sighed: "I know what's wrong with me. I'm too trusting. I have too much faith in human nature."

The Thinness of Terrence

Two Irishmen met after a year's separation and were exchanging gossip.

"And how is Terence O'Toole these days?" asked Tim.

Mike shook his head dolefully.

"Ah, Tim, it's a dyin' man Terence is."

"Dyin'? And phwat makes ye think that, Mike?"

"Why, he's gettin' so thin. Now, you're thin, Tim, and I'm fairly thin, but sure poor Terence is thinner than both of us put together."—Everybody's Magazine.

It Happened in 79

A party of tourists was about to be escorted through the ruins of Pompeii. The guide began his lecture by saying:

"Pompeii was destroyed by eruption in 79."

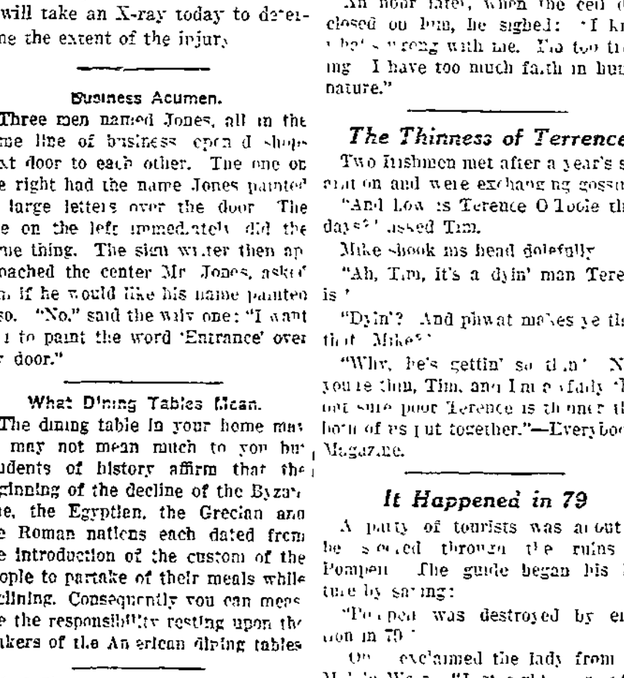
"Oh!" exclaimed the lady from the Middle West. "Just eight years after the Chicago fire!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Call the Police

"Help!" screamed Mrs. Peckmoore in the stillness of the night, as somebody scrambled on the stairs. "Is that you?"

"No, dear," called back Mr. Peckmoore, quite tipsily. "I'm a policeman and the police."

Mail Classified Ads. solve problems.



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A CREDIT TO THE U. S. ARMY—THEY CHALLENGE THE WORLD

Now thoroughly organized, in good trim and with team-work perfected, the Women's Polo Team at historic Fort Myer, Virginia, is looking for matches with any or all other women's polo teams, any place any time. Left to right, Mrs. J. H. Irving, Mrs. J. L. Kitts, Mrs. K. C. Hine and Mrs. David A. Taylor.

France Should Restore Her Mulberry Trees

Some years before the war, if you wandered through the vineyards and fields of Indian corn in the lower Rhone valley, you could see that between the vines and between the corn there were mulberry trees. These trees were never allowed to bear fruit and they were grown exclusively for their young leaves, which served to nourish millions of silkworms for the looms of Lyons.

Today almost all these mulberry trees have disappeared. They had begun to go before 1914, for it was found that cocoons could be imported cheaper from abroad than the worm could make them in France, and the trade gradually disappeared. The cost of transport and the fall of the franc have now combined to make it a very profitable business to breed silkworms once more, but the mulberry trees have been cut down and it will be a year or two before they will bear enough leaves to enable the country to reduce its importations of silk.

They certainly added a charming note of green to the rather arid provencal landscape, and on esthetic grounds the decision of the government to encourage their replanting by a subsidy would be welcomed. Mistral, it will be remembered, has some charming pages in "Mirelle" where he described the silkworm culture.—

Tests Show How Much Good Horses Can Pull

That a horse may develop as much as 21-horse power in an emergency has been demonstrated in a series of experiments conducted by the Horse [illegible] of America. The object was to find out just how much a horse or mule could pull.

The tests showed that a team of good horses can exert a tractive pull of 2000 pounds, or enough to lift a ton vertically. Such pulls as these are not needed on ordinary roads. It was shown that on a concrete road surface the amount of pull required to start a farm wagon, weighing with its load more than 7,700 pounds, was only 125 pounds, says London Tit-Bits.

The influence of the road surface was demonstrated by additional experiments, which showed [illegible] to start the same load on a [illegible] dirt road required a pull of 200 pounds while 300 pounds were required on an asphalt surface and 520 pounds on a good dirt and cinder surface. In other words the same team can pull four times as much on a concrete road as it can on the best-surfaced dirt road.

The new tests emphasized the value of breeding and of training in horses. While the value of weight in draft animals was demonstrated, a result of the tests was that gameness counted almost as much.

In Wrong Both Times

Before the dinner began a young man with an eyeglass and a drawl said to somebody standing near him:

"Beastly nuisance, isn't it? Spoke to that fellow over there—took him for a gentleman, and found he had a ribbon on his coat. The confounded head waiter, I suppose?"

"Oh, no," replied the other, "that is the guest of the evening."

"Hang it all, is it?" said the other. "Look here, old chap, would you mind sitting next to me at dinner and telling me who's who?"

"Sorry I can't, sir," was the reply. "You see, I'm the confounded head waiter."

Light Bread

"Good morning," said an old lady, entering a baker's shop. "Permit me to compliment you on the lightness of your bread."

The baker rubbed his hands and smiled benignly.

"Thank you, madam!" he said. "It is my aim to bake the lightest bread in this town."

"And you do it," said the old lady. "If it gets much lighter it will take two of your pound loaves to weigh sixteen ounces!"

Whistler Slighted

American artists are incensed at what appears to be discrimination on the part of the French who have relegated to a small Paris museum Whistler's famous painting "Arrangement in Gray and Black," a portrait of his mother. According to established custom, a decade after the death of the artist his best paintings are removed to the Louvre. Whistler has been dead two decades.

Los Angeles' Battering Ram

A torpedo shaped piece of cast steel, weighing 150 pounds with two handles welded to its sides, is used by the Los Angeles police department to break into lottery dens and gambling clubs. Four men swing the heavy metal bar against the door and whether wood or metal it soon gives way.

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Not a Competency

A beggar asked for a few coppers with which to get some breakfast.

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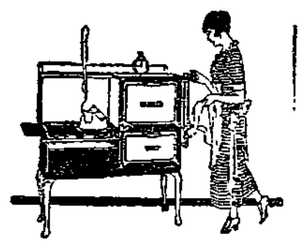

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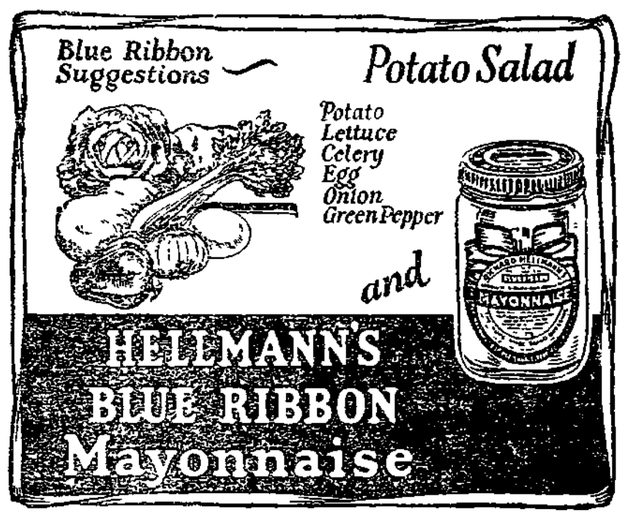

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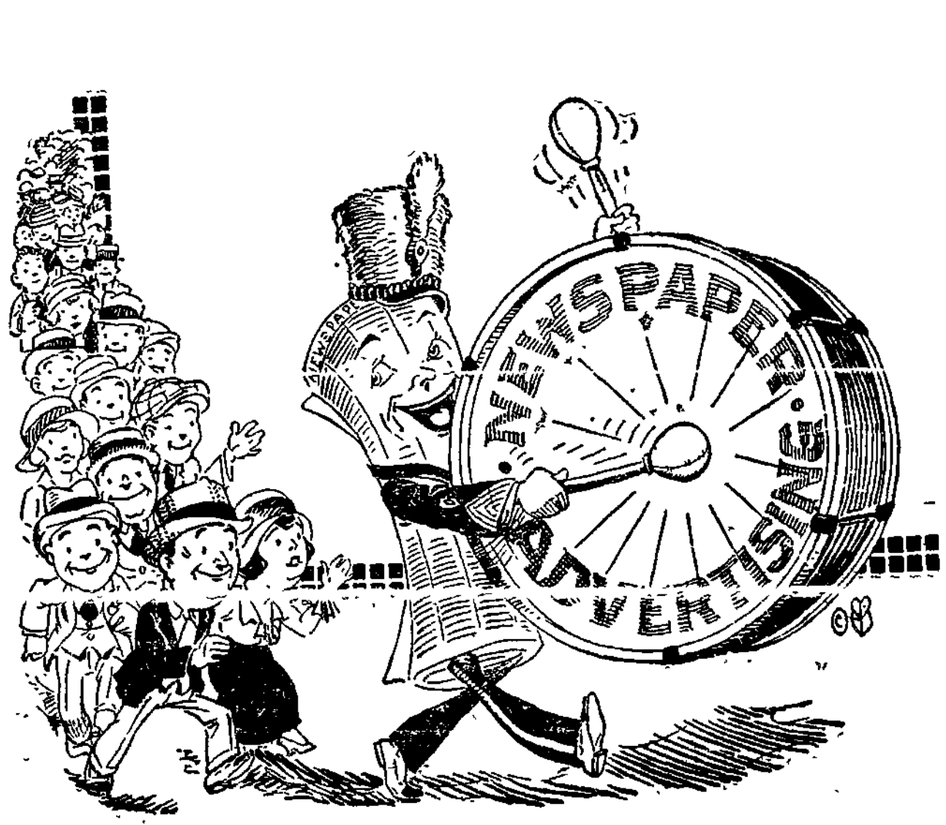

SPEERS

Miss Bessie Reynolds was a caller at the home of Mrs. Harriet Sneed on Sunday.

George Andrews and George Oakin were business callers in Maple Creek on Thursday.

Mrs. J. G Chalfant is spending several days visiting at the home of friends in Bradford.

Dallas Carson of Long Branch was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Montgomery on Sunday.

W. D. Steel is spending several days vsiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. DeBlack of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Holsworth Robinson of McKeesport were callers at the home of Mrs. Ida Beam on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wlliam Steel spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Coatsworth of Donora.

Charles Donner of Newell and George Andrews of this place were business callers in West Newton on Friday.

Miss Clara Mitchell of Belle Vernon spent Thursday vsiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Miss Faye Bedsworth of Belle Vernon and Miss Myrtle Beazell of this place, were Pittsburgh shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. William Myers and Miss Faye Bedsworth were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beazell on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deering of Pittsburgh were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Montgomery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews and children spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews of Maple Creek.

Clyde Collins and son, James Frances of Ford City are spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Godfrey and daughter Shirley of Allenport spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Beale and children have moved from the Walters apartments here to the Long apartments in Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davenport and daughter of Pricedale were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davenport on Sunday.

Mrs. John Province and son Lorren Ted and Miss Mary Nchols were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl. Dunkerly of Charleroi on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutherland and daughters, Mary and Dorothy are spending several days at the home of J. G. S. Chalfant of Long Branch.

Mrs. Peter Wagner of this place and Miss Ellen Stark of Belle Vernon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCracken of Maple Creek on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carson of Long Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kegg and children of Maple Creek spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox of Twilight.

Mrs. Larry Fox and son Jack of Long Branch Mrs Boyd Montgomery and daughter, Ethel of this place spent a day last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox of Twilight, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kegg and children of Maple Creek and Mrs. William Carson of Long Branch spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jewell and children of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark and children and Mrs. Irvin Brown and daugater of Lock No. 4 were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper ewell on Sunday.

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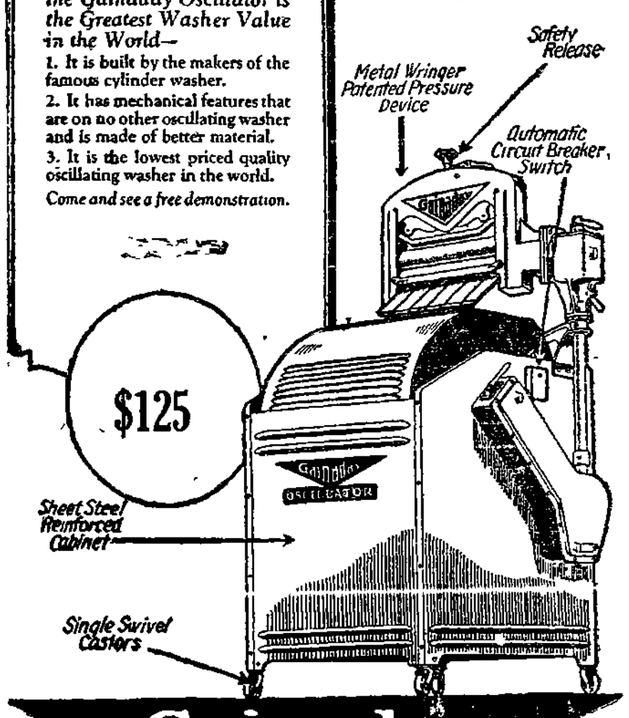

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ORDINANCE NO.....

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, to enter into and execute an agreement with the West Penn Power Company for lighting the streets, alleys, highways and public places of the said Borough of Charleroi with electric lights.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Charleroi in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Borough enter into and execute an agreement with the West Penn Power Company in form set forth in Section II of this ordinance providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys, highways and public places of the said Borough of Charleroi.

Section 2 "This agreement, made and entered into this day of May, A. D. 1924, by and between the West Penn Power Company, hereinafter called "Producer," party of the first part, and the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "Consumer," party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That in consideration of the payments, covenants and agreements hereinafter contained to be paid, kept and performed, it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto, their successors and assigns, as follows

Paragraph 1. Producer agrees to light the streets, alleys, highways and public places of said Consumer by its standard system of commercially [illegible] and does the street series lamps, or lamps of equivalent illuminating power, erected upon its system of overhead distribution lines, as herein specifically enumerated, or as may be ordered by the Consumer through its proper officials from time to time during the life of this agreement

Paragraph 2. At or before the execution hereof, Consumer shall furnish Producer a list certified by its engineer or other proper authorized agent showing the locations and size of each and every lamp included in the number hereinafter specifically provided for. Producer agrees to locate said lamps at such locations as may be designated by the proper authorized agent of Consumer.

Paragraph 3. Producer agrees to relocate any lamps furnished under the terms of this agreement which do not require the extension of lines or erection of poles; however, Producer shall not be required to make more than one change in the location of any one lamp

Paragraph 4. Producer shall not be required to extend its lines more than three hundred (300) feet for any additional lamp, nor be required to install any lamp within six (6) months preceding the expiration of this agreement.

Paragraph 5. Producer shall replace and repair the pavements and sidewalks of the streets and alleys wherever damaged in the erection and maintenance of its poles, wires, and other appliances, in as good condition as such pavements and sidewalks of the streets and alleys were in before the disturbance of the same by Producer.

Paragraph 6 Producer shall cause all of said lamps to burn continuously every night from dusk until dawn during the term of this agreement, but shall not be liable for damage to Consumer for any failure to keep said lamps lighted, resulting from accidents, strikes, or causes beyond its control.

Paragraph 7. Producer agrees to maintain, clean, and make such lamp renewals as are necessary to furnish the illumination provided for herein.

Paragraph 8 The rates at which Consumer shall pay Producer for lighting service to be furnished hereunder and the number of lamps of the respective sizes to be initially covered hereby shall be as follows

Forty-eight (48) 1000 candlepower lamps each at $100 per annum.

One half (½) 600 candlepower lamps each at $70 per annum.

Eight (8) 400 candlepower lamps, each at $55.00 per annum.

Sixty-three (63) 250 candlepower lamps, each at $40.00 per annum.

One Hundred Thirteen (113) 100 candlepower lamps, each at $30.00 per annum.

If Producer shall during the term of this contract change the design or style of fixture used for the 1000 candlepower lamps, it will at its own cost, at the request of Consumer install such new fixtures in the place of the fixtures now being used by it for the 1000 candlepower lamps.

Additional lamps will be furnished by Producer at said rates during the term of this agreement upon the proper written order of Consumer. The following block discounts will be allowed on monthly gross charges calculated from above rates in consideration of the five (5) year term for which this contract is made:

First $100—Net.
[illegible]
Next $100—2 percent.
Next $100—3 percent.
Next $100—4 percent.
Next $100—5 percent.
Next $100—6 percent.
Next $100—7 percent.
Next $100—8 percent.
Next $100—9 percent.
Next $100—10 percent.
Next $100—11 percent.
Next $100—12 percent.
Next $100—13 percent.
Next $100—14 percent.
All in excess of $1500—15 percent.

Producers shall, upon written request of Consumer, change or install any of the lamps ordered, to lamps of a greater candlepower, not to exceed any size adopted or used by Producer, and which shall be paid for at the rate adopted by Producer, or as above set forth.

Paragraph 9. It is further agreed that Producer shall furnish to Consumer at any time during the term hereof, any other electric light or power service not exceeding ten (10) horse power demand on any service connection, which may be furnished from Producer's then existing facilities, which Consumer may order in writing and which shall be paid for by Consumer in accordance with the rates, rules, regulations and form of contract on file with the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania.

Paragraph 10. Bills for street lighting service covered by the annual charges hereinbefore enumerated shall be due and payable monthly on or before the tenth day after that in which bill is rendered.

Producer shall render bills for each month's service on or before the 5th day thereof, based upon the number of [illegible] preceding month. Charges for metered service, additional lamps installed during any month and credits for outages shall be calculated and included in the statement rendered at the beginning of the month next following.

Bills remaining unpaid on the fifteenth (15) day of the month next following that during which the same are rendered, shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

Paragraph 11 Consumer, by its authorized agent, shall notify Producer in writing at its local office of any and all outages and location of same not later than 12 o'clock noon on the day following the night upon which such outages occur.

A reasonable extension of time will be allowed for such notice to reach Producer's district office, in event of there being no office located within Consumer's boundaries.

Producer shall allow credit on gross bills, before any discounts are applied, for all outages so reported which exceed two consecutive hours. Said credit to be the pro rata amount of the gross rate based on 4,000 hours of burning per lamp per year

Paragraph 12. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose intent, nor obligation of this contract if any when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise of said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company law, approved July 26, 1913.

It is understood and agreed that an agreement dated April 30 1923, which was approved by the Commission on the 26th day of June, 1923, is hereby cancelled and made void

Paragraph 13 This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, from and after the date of execution hereof and shall continue in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years from the date on which at least fifty (50) per centum of the street lighting service enumerated in Paragraph No 8 hereof is first furnished.

Paragraph 14. All agreements or portions of agreements between the parties hereto inconsistent herewith are hereby cancelled, annulled, and made void in so far as the same conflict with the provisions hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed in triplicate on the day and date first above written, done on the part of the Producer by its President or Vice President, attested by its Secretary or Assistant Secretary, and on the part of Consumer by its President of Council and secretary in pursuance of an ordinance duly adopted on the day of May, A. D. 1924, and approved by the Burgess on the.. day of May, A. D. 1924.

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY.
By . . . . Vice President.
. . . . . Secretary.
BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI,
By President of Council
. . . . . Secretary.

Section 3 Be it further ordained and enacted that the President of Council and Secretary of said Borough be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of said Borough said agreement with the said Company in form set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this agreement be, and the same are hereby, repealed in so far as the same conflict with the provisions hereof.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance, and executed in triplicate this 6th day of May, A. D., 1924.

ATTEST:
George Newton
Secretary of Borough.
Hugh E. Fergus,
President of Council

Examined and approved by me this 6th day of May, A. D., 1924.
ATTEST:
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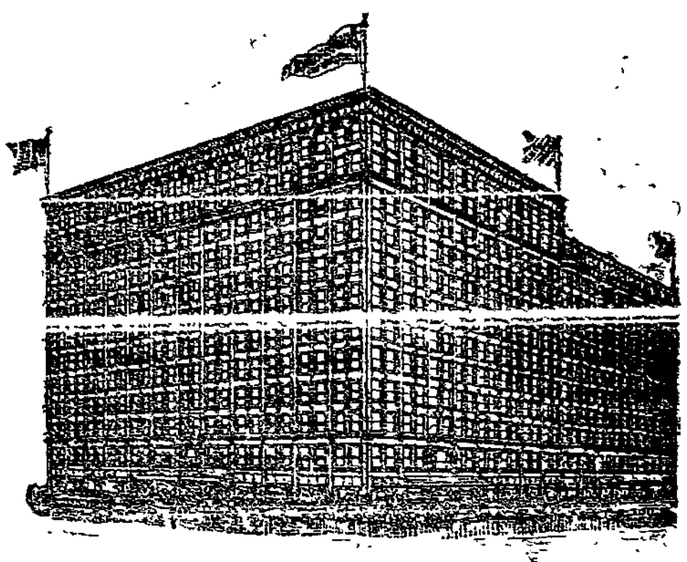

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SETTLING THE STRIKE.

With the settling of the wage controversy between the heads of the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company and the large force of men which it employs, all concerned, are to be congratulated. Strikes are to be deplored and every means should be taken to avoid them and if they come, let the remedy of reason prevail as between those concerned.

In the case of the strike just ended there were parties sufferers—the company, the strikers, and the public. Nothing was to be gained by its prolongation, and the men and the company finally getting together on decidedly appealing to the public, as it must be to those who are vitally concerned.

Great credit must be given to Mayor William A. Magee of Pittsburgh, a thoroughly honest and conscientious official, who worked with indefatigable zeal in bringing about the results obtained. He brought all his vast resources to bear on the company and the men, and the power of his arguments bore fruition. With the two-year contract in vogue, Pittsburg and the Pittsburgh district, are to be freed for some little time in wage troubles as they relate to the Pittsburgh railways company and its employes.

COAST-TO-COAST AI MAIL

Fro mJuly 1 on the cross-continent air mail service will take letters from New York in the morning and land them in San Francisco on the evening of the following day. The schedule calls for a 35 hour flight. Although the westward journey is aided by three hours more of sunlight, flying with the sun, the eastward flight is apt to be three hours shorter because of more favorable winds. Experimental flights have shown that the continent can be crossed in 26 hours, and now that there is a complete system of night lights and landing fields, it is believed that the flight can be made in 24 hours; but the "slower" schedule has been fixed with a view to greater safety and regularity. The chosen route is over plain, mountain and desert from New York, through Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City and Reno to San Francisco. This route includes "some of the roughest flying country in the world," yet the number of serious accidents due to unexpected storms has been reported as small.

This regular coast-to coast air mail service is expected to provide a needed stimulus to commercial aviation in the United States. That the carrying of important papers from Atlantic to Pacilc shores in two days will expedite business is obvious. The rates charged on letters—8 cents to Chicago, 16 to Cheyenne, 24 to San Fransidering the great saving of time.

THE OFFICE CAT

THESE DAYS.

"Dearest, you are the light of my heart; the angel of my life. You are the only woman I ever loved."

"Darling, you are the best man on earth. And now that we have both lied to each other, let's pretend we're awfully happy."

Every office has a man who is sorry the boss is so ignorant.

We are witnessing the spectacle of men who don't know a guest towel from an embroidered napkin trying to tell their wives how to vote on important issues.

If the scientists succeed in dividing an atom, it may yet be possible to buy a nickel's worth of coal.

ALL FIXED.

He—It wouldn't be much trouble for us to marry. My father is a minister, you know."

She—Well, let's have a try at it anyway. My dad's a lawyer.

[illegible] Greeks, having proclaimed a republic, probably will get along well until somebody discovers oil.

BUT THAT'S ALL.

Soulful Sam—Don't you thihk my piano playing is rich with feeling?

Bored Betty—You remind me of Paderewski

S. S.—Yes?

B. B.—Uh huh, you both use your hands.

Harold, B'gosh, I luv yah,
But I simply can't propose.
Guess I oughta tell yah
My reason's not what you'd suppose.
I mean all right towards yah,
'Cause here's my reason why:
This skirt has me so tightly squeezed,
I simply can't get on my knees.

HER SARCASM.

She (at 1 o'clock in the morning)—Pretty time to be coming home isn't it?

He—I was detained at the office making out statements.

She—And that's one of the statements, I suppose.

BETWEEN THE PUFFS.

In the year of 111 B. C. (before cigarettes) Chesterfield and Fatima left the London Life to venture forth on Camels in pursuit of the Blue Boar on Omar's game reserve. At Murad, they were joined by Johnnie Walker and Philip Morris, who had with them their Turkish Trophies they had won from some Egyptian Dieties. They continued their travel over Piedmont to Churchill Downs which Herb Tareyton had just leased from Lord Salisbury, that they met Violet Milo with one of her Strollers. This nicotinian couple had been out gathering Beechnuts for Helmar's smoker, which was held at Pall Mall's plantation. At this smoker they all became pretty well lit up so there remains nothing of their once pleasure-giving lives butt smoke and ashes.

That lovin' on the back porch may be all right in its way, but so far as the evidence goes, a big lounge offers a lot more comfort and a whale of a lot more opportunity for action.

"INFORMATION" DESIRED.

Little Elinora, aged nine, who has recently moved from a distant city, corresponds frequently with Mary, who was her closest chum. A few days ago Elinora received a letter from Mary which said:

"Tell me when your birthday is, for I want to send you a present. My birthday is next Tuesday."

Labor Member Reported King Was "Unco Nice"

After supper we adjourned to the main parlor, in which a huge fire had been built, and Ramsay MacDonald, seated in a big armchair, with his long legs stretched to the grating and his head resting comfortably on the back of the chair, took out his old pipe—truth makes me confess it should be cleaned—and regaled us with funny stories for the next three hours, telling his experiences in the house of commons and with royalty. One of his jokes I must tell, writes William H. Crawford in Collier's.

One labor member had done some excellent work in foreign lands. The king, knowing of it, sent for him to congratulate him for his service. He came to Mr. MacDonald, saying: "Ramsay, I don't like to go to visit the king. I'll tell you what I did and let you tell him," but Mr. MacDonald insisted that it would be impolite for him to refuse to visit the king. With much perturbation the labor member went to Buckingham palace.

The following day, when MacDonald saw him, he was all smiles. "How did you come out, Sandy?"

"Fine. The king was unco nice."

"Tell me all about it."

"Weel, it was like this. I was scared; ma' teeth were shakin' when his majesty came in. He noticed my nervousness and said: 'You don't come to the palace often,' at which I admitted it was no' to my likin' to come at all. He looked at me, smiled, and said, 'Here, sit down here in the corner. Have a smoke, make yourself at home. You swear, don't you? Weel, swear awa'.' And in five minutes we were swearin' awa' thegither like ony brithers."

Well Named

Jack—I say, Frank, do you know what I'm going to call my new bike?

Frank—No.

Jack—Circumstances.

Frank—That's a queer name for a bike, isn't it?

Jack—Not at all. Haven't you ever heard of circumstances over which a fellow has no control?

He Needed Strong Ones

A woman went to buy some cigars for her husband, who was laid up.

"Do you want them mild or strong, madam?" asked the tobacconist.

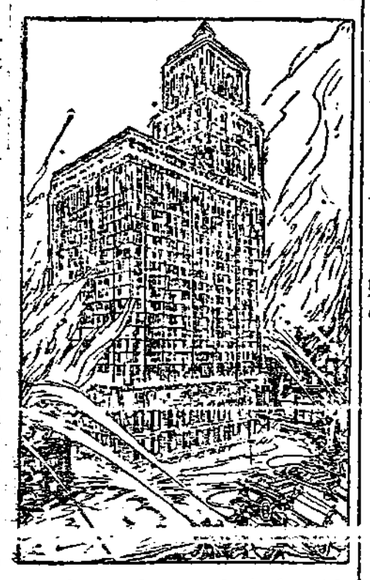
"Give me the strongest you have," she said. "The last ones he had broke in his pocket."

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Water Veil Guards Walls of Skyscraper

Connected to powerful pumps, a network of 291 sprinklers on the outside of the new Union Central Life Insurance company's building in Cincinnati, Ohio, has been installed to bathe the structure's upper stories in a protecting curtain of

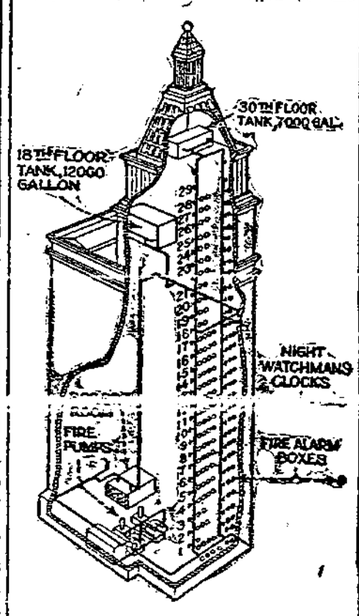


water in case of a severe fire in the neighborhood. The sprinklers are similar to those used in interiors, but operate only when the pumps are started.

This installation, said to be the first of its kind on a building of this type, was adopted largely because of the lesson taught by a disastrous fire in Chicago, in 1922, when flames leaped an eighty-foot street, melted windows of heavy wire glass and devoured the contents of several upper floors of a steel skyscraper. The blaze proved that a modern "fireproof" structure, though amply guarded against flames by interior sprinklers, may not be immune from an outside attack. The conflagration further showed that, even if the flames do not actually break through, the wire-glass windows, capable of withstanding from 1,500 to 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit, radiate sufficient heat to endanger books and papers and other inflammable materials.

The system is divided into six units, each placed where it will best protect the exposed sides of the building. Water is supplied directly from the city mains and from storage tanks in the upper floors. Approximately 5,000 linear feet of galvanized pipe, weighing 14,000 pounds, were required to connect the sprinkers.

The "feeders" are attached to the



building by fasteners in holes drilled into the exterior terra cotta. Sprinklers are turned downward so they will drain, and are pointed directly at the windows. In case of danger from an outside fire, pumps are started, control valves on the top floor where the entire system is managed, are opened, and, in a short time, the upper stories are bathed in a protecting film of water, pouring at the rate of 2,550 gallons a minute at fifty pounds pressure, upon the outside of the windows.

Beard Is Removed with Mud and Use of X-Rays

Shaving beards from men's faces has been accomplished by a special muddy paste that is undergoing experiments at the hands of a New York doctor. After the mass has been applied, it hardens and is torn off. To finish the operation, X-rays are then directed against the skin. The originator of this method claims that it is beneficial and if used regularly will remove scars and similar marks of long standing. It is also said that the sticky treatment does not leave any ill effects on tender skins.

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Births Outstrip Death Rate in World's Largest Cities

Annual death rates in the twenty-six largest cities of the world are only about three-fifths of the birth rate, according to figures compiled by a French statistician. His reports show that for every 10,000 inhabitants, an average of 250 births and 154 deaths occurred in the large metropolitan centers for the year ended July 1, 1923. Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt, stood high on the birth and mortality lists with 576 and 530 births, respectively, and 259 and 282 deaths per 10,000 inhabitants. Bombay had the highest death rate.

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Hot-Weather Comfort for Autos

An automobile top, exposed to the sun's rays, absorbs an amount of heat that renders it rather uncomfortable for the occupants, especially during the summer time. Experience has shown that the application of a coat of aluminum paint to the under side reduces the absorption of heat to a great extent, and painting the outside with the same kind of paint helps still more. Practically one-half of the heat absorption can be prevented by applying aluminum paint to either inside or outside.

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A worthless clock can be used in the sick room to indicate the next time medicine is to be given by setting the hands at the proper position.

Astronomer of Vermont Has Telescope in Cave

Going underground to look at the heavens may seem like a strange anomaly; yet that is the method used by James Hartness, former governor of Vermont, noted inventor and manufacturer and amateur astronomer.

On his hillside estate at Springfield, Vt., Mr. Hartness has constructed the strangest astronomical observatory in the world—a subterranean cave of concrete, containing rooms fitted up as a laboratory, office, study and retiring and storage rooms, says the Kansas City Times. Connecting with his home by a 250-foot tunnel, the cave ends with the observation chamber, a concrete structure from which juts a cast-iron revolving turret that holds the telescope.

This observatory, says Popular Science Monthly, is little short of revolutionary from the standpoint of the orthodox astronomer. In fact, astronomers and makers of astronomical instruments, when they saw Mr. Hartness' plans, assured him that his observatory would be a failure, that air currents rising from his heated turret would obscure the skies from the eye of the telescope. But Mr. Hartness, father of more than one hundred important inventions, built the observatory as he planned and it has proved successful.

"When I first took up astronomy," says Mr. Hartness, "I found there were certain inconveniences connected with looking through the telescope I had mounted on my lawn. In the warm weather there were mosquitoes. In the fall and winter the cold winds chilled me to the bones. So I built my underground laboratory for self-protection, and I found I was helped rather than hampered by my lack of technical knowledge of approved methods."

Clever Aunt Ethel

Ethel was sitting on the sofa with a friend. On her knee was her little niece. The door leading to the next room, which was full of people, was wide open. The people in the other room heard this:

"Kiss me, too, Aunt Ethel."

"Certainly, dear; but don't say 'two'; say 'twice'; 'two' is not grammar."

And That's True

At the barber shop they were discussing a customer who was ill.

"Too much John Barleycorn, I guess," said one. "Too much monkeying with old John."

The boss barber took exception to this.

"Plenty of people get sick," he declared, "who don't drink John."

Brownsville Man Recovers From Serious Illness

E. C. Reasey, Well-Known Fraternal Order and Railroad Man, Sick for Twelve Years, Makes Complete Recovery

Mr. E. C. Reasey, popular fraternal order and railroad man, is receiving congratulations of his friends upon his restoration to health after an illness of nearly twelve years, following an operation for peritonitis.

Mr. Reasey has some very definite ideas as to what has caused his remarkable recovery, and says that he welcomes this opportunity to tell the public the facts in the case. He had been in mighty bad shape for years. Nothing that he ate agreed with him. Every full meal was followed by nervous headaches caused by a disordered stomach. He was forced to the daily use of pills and cathartics.

But read what he has to say:

"I have tried all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to do me any good until I tried Sulac. The very first bottle helped me and so far I have taken four bottles and am on my fifth. I am glad of this opportunity to tell my friends, and in fact everybody, that Sulac has not only stopped my trouble, but has given me an appetite I can hardly satisfy. And the best of it is that I have gained fifteen pounds. My color is fine; and when I get through eating I feel great. I have my old pep back and when it comes to work I'll step right out with any of them. I feel great all the time. I will be glad to verify this if anyone wants to write me at the Y. M. C. A., Brownsville."

Mr. Reasey is the kind of man whose word carries weight. He belongs to K. of P. No. 60, Cumberland, Md.; I. O. O. F., No. 55, Cumberland; Jr. O. U. A. M., Altoona; Loyal Order of Moose, No. 74, Altoona. If you are suffering from any form of stomach trouble, are bilious, have chronic constipation; are in distress after eating, go to your druggist and get a bottle of the remedy that did so much for him. It is sold under a positive guarantee. If you take six bottles and are not satisfied with the results your druggist is authorized by the manufacturers to refund your money. Sulac is sold in Charleroi by Hennings' Drug Store.

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DAVIS BAKING POWDER

SUFFERED PAIN FOR YEARS

Mrs. Jahr Finally Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Howard Lake, Minnesota.—"I write to let you know that I have taken several bottles of your medicine in the last three months, and found it to be very good. I had pains and other troubles women have and was not able to do my work. Seeing your 'Ad.' in the paper, I thought of giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I got good results from it and feel able to do my housework now. I used to have lots of pains, but after taking the medicine I am relieved from pains that I had suffered from for years. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends, and hope this letter will be satisfactory for you to publish."—Mrs. JENNIE JAHR, R.R. No. 2, Box 81, Howard Lake, Minn.

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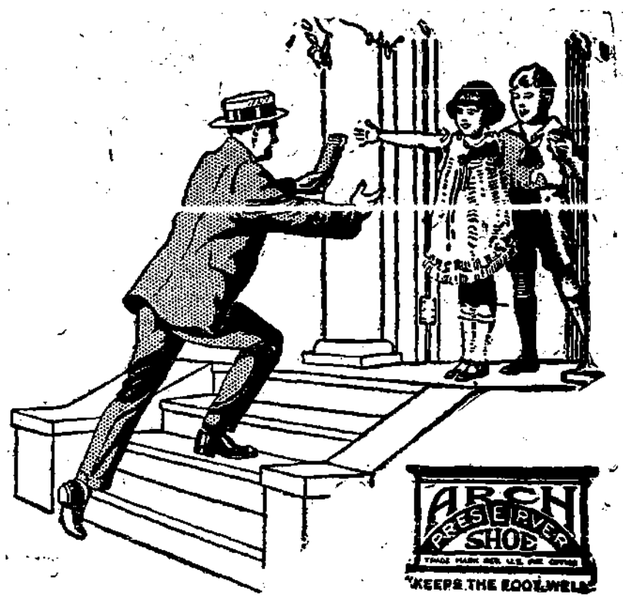
Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free, upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have.



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A "SEAGOING" TRACTOR

Besides being capable of a speed of 30 miles an hour on level ground, and having the power to ascend a hill of 45 degree grade, this new caterpillar tractor of the United States Army travels under water as high as the driver's chin. Thus it can cross quite deep and wide rivers with no difficulty, where an ordinary tractor must wait for a pontoon bridge to be built in warfare; or travel up or down stream in search of a bridge in peace.

The Personal Side

Jack M. Teitelbaum of Third street, is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Rosey ura and George Zimmerman both of this place, were issued a marriage license in Wahsington yesterday.

r. and Mrs. Tohmas Grant of Washington avenue, have returned from Orlando, Florida, where they have been spending the winter months.

Mrs. Allene Hormell of Pittsburgh, formerly of thus place, has left for Ashville, N. C., where she will visit with Mrs. D. R. Hormell and daughter Mildred for several months.

Mrs. William E. Lowstuter of McKean avenue, who has been confined to her home on account of illness for the past week, resumed her duties at the law office of Guy Moffitt yesterday omrning.

Mrs. W. C. Hancock of Fallowfield avenue was a busiehss caller in Monessen today.

Mrs. Jack M. Teitelbaum is confined to her home in Third street on account of illness.

Mrs. Jack K. Clark of McKean avenue is spending the day with her mother, Mrs. Riley of Roscoe.

Miss Geneveve Bryan of Brownsville is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Washington avenue for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rodgers of Fallowfield avenue and Miss Irene Igler and Harrison Lilly of Belle Vernon were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Frances McDaniel of Oakland, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George W. Hott of Lookout avenue left today for Saxton, where she will visit several days. Mrs. Hott will also visit with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Crowford of Cumberland, Md., before her return to Charleroi.

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW
EVERYBODY WILL WANT TO SEE
"Women Who Give"
The motion picture version of Sarah P. McLean Greene's version story
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Make this treat doubly enjoyable by reading the captivating novel.
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WILL ROGERS, IN
"High Brow Stuff"
Pathe News

MAJESTIC THEATRE

LAST DAY TO SEE
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BOOTH TARKINGTON'S STORY OF PARENT LOVE
With Ben Alexander, Irene Rich, Rockliffe Fellowes, Henry B. Walthall
Please Note:—All tickets sold by the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 7 will be honored commencing Today, Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.
Comedy, "BARNUM JUNIOR" Admission, Adults 28c, Children 10c.

TOMORROW AND THURSDAY
"THE VIRGINIAN"
From the novel and play by Owen Wister and Kirke La Shelle
With Kenneth Harlan, Florence Vidor, Pat O'Malley, Russell Simpson.

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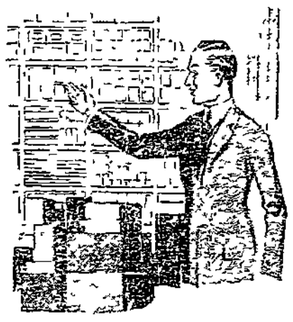

If the nation's supply of good stationery were limited and obtainable only by the few, there would be some excuse for the kinds of note-paper on which some of us write to some of us. But this isn't the case. In the big assortment always on hand at this address there's good stationery enough for all of us.

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FULFILLED WELL HIS DUTIES

David F. Owen, superintendent of the Uniontown hospital, has presented his resignation, effective June 1, and will take charge of the Washington hospital immediately after leaving there, declares The Uniontown Genius. Ground for a new $600,000 150-bed institution over there will be browen next month and the Washington board of trustees were not only anxious to have Mr. Owens as its superintendent but to have the advantage of his knowledge and experience while the work of construction was under way.

Mr. Owen has given the Uniontown hospital an able and efficent business and general administration, and the institution now has a rating in which the community may well take pride. The Washington hospital trustees are to be congratulated upon [illegible] Uniontown hospital trustees are confronted with a real job to find some one who will maintain the high standard set by Mr Owen.

LEADERS FEAR THE ACT WILL BE SCALPED

Washington, May 13—Serious [illegible] were thrown into confusion today by threats of Progressives to scalp the Esch Cummins act

Not content with promises of action on farm relief measures, the Progressives, who have moved the Senate to their bidding throughout this session, have quietly made plans to force immediate lowering of freight rates.

The first hint of this purpose was given when Senator Pittman of Nevada, acting from the Democratic side, tacked the "long and short haul bill" upon the war department appropriation measure.

It is realized that rail legislation could not be acted upon if it were taken up in order, so the expedient of adding it to an appropriation bill has been used

The band of progressives and Democrats are determined to force a vote upon the amendment today if possible and leaders are seeking some means to stop them.

The "long and short haul" bill reported out of the interstate commerce committee by its Democratic chairman, Senator Smith, is vigorously opposed by the railroads Briefly it would prevent charging a lower lower rate for a long than for a short haul. It previously has been the custom of the roads, according to charges made by Pittsman, to reduce rates the waterways where rates were cheap

Many Men Employed in Mapping British Coasts

Few people realize the hardships and dangers undergone by a comparative handful of officers and men belonging to the royal navy who work year in and year out surveying coast lines and mapping the little-known depths of the ocean.

The hydrographic department of the admiralty has eight sloops constantly employed in the task of keeping the seas charted, and 40 officers and 700 men are under the control of a rear admiral says London Tit-Bits

The bed of the ocean and the outlines of rocky coasts are constantly changing, so that for the safety of shipping charts and maps have to be revised and brought up to date at frequent intervals.

Cases have been known where whole islands have either appeared or disappeared in the course of a few hours Falcon island, near the Tongas, for instance, was first discovered and charted in 1885, yet, although the mass of rock included cliffs rising fully 150 feet above the ocean level, it completely disappeared shortly afterward In 1898 a volcanic disturbance once more brought the island to the notice of the surveyors but before the end of the year it had disappeared again.

Small parties landing on wild stretches of coast are frequently met with showers of stones or even bullets from suspicious inhabitants. Again, much of the work has to be carried out from small boats, which may be away from the parent ship for a week or more at a time.

An officer and half a dozen men detailed to work along a portion of the Chinese coast, encamped on a rock one night. Soon after daybreak a cruiser came along and began using this temporary refuge as a target for gunnery practice. Several shells found their mark before the men were able to make it known that the rock was inhabited.

Cryptomeria is the name given to the tallest, largest and most majestic trees of Japan They belong to the pine tree family and many of them reach a circumference of 20 feet around the trunk.

Tit for Tat

English Maid—"Please, sir, missus says as 'ow the cat's been an' eaten the meat for your dinner, but she's cooked you its fish an' 'opes as 'ow it'll be all right."—Boston Transcript.

In Society's Realm

An enjoyable meeting of the U. N. I. club was held last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Murphy of 620 Fallowfield avenue with a full attendance of members A happy evening was quickly spent in music, dancing and social converse, which was brought to a close by the serving of a dainty luncheon by the hostess. Favors of lollypops attired as dolls were given as favors.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the unday school room of the church this evening with Mrs. Henry Braun, and Mrs. Minnie Brickner as hostesses. The ladies are desirous of a full atterdanc.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the Sunday school room Every member is urged to be present and see [illegible] time.

Announcement has been made of the elopement yesterday of Miss Hazel Lucille Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Alice [illegible] and the late C. R. Taylor of Lock [illegible] to Mr Joseph Bolus Wheatley, [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of 471 Knox avenue, Monessen [illegible] over the border in Virginia yesterday morning and at 2.45 p. m. were married by Rev. H. L. Dibble in the parsonage of the Cumberland Methodist Episcopal church The bride wore a tan traveling suit with hat to correspond They were unattended. Mr and Mrs. Wheatley returned to Monessen last night where for the time being they will make their home with the bride's parents The bride is a very popular Charleroi girl, is a graduate of the Charleroi High school in the class of '22 and for a short time attended California Normal. For the past few months she has been employed in the store of J. W. Berryman & Son. The groom, who is well-known in Monessen is employed at the American Sheet and Tin Plate company.

CLASS PLAY MAY 22-23

"Prunella" the Senior Class play of Charleroi High School will be given in the High school auditorium, Thursday and Friday nights, May 22 and 23 Tickets may be secured from all members of the Senior class. Reservations of seats will take place in the high school May 20 at 4 p. m.

The play, "Prunella" is a delightful pleasant play, telling the story of how a young girl Prunella, ignorant of the world and living in seclusion with her three aunts, Prim, Prude and Privacy catches a glimpse over a garden wall of Pierrot of a band of strolling minstrels, is serenaded by him, and runs away with him to become his Pierrette. It is a very charming love tale, which works slowly to a climax of great and touching beauty. [illegible]

Hot Island Disappears

A good-sized island once appeared suddenly off the Alaskan coast The sand was so hot that sea birds alighting on it had their feet burned. It disappeared a short time later

About the Bible

Hardly a verse in the Bible but sounds important, quoted by itself or with the whole chapter That comes from knowing how to write and having something to write about.

Finds Lump of Silver

A carpenter in developing his mining claim near Cobalt, Canada, recently uncovered a lump of native silver weighing 3,200 pounds and valued at $20,000.

To Honor Pasteur

The French senate has appropriated 2,000,000 francs for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Louis Pasteur, the great bacteriologist

Many Kinds of Orchids

Something like 20,000 original kinds of orchids are known to exist and from each of them as many as 3,000 crossed varieties have been reared

Where Silver Is Used

About one-fourth of the world's production of silver is now used in making motion picture films, tableware, toilet and other articles.

Fire Protection by Rail

Hose attachments to a locomotive [illegible] the West to protect small mountain towns from forest fires.

"If"

Qualifying words are death to sentiment—such as the observation of the young man who said: "I would die for you—if necessary."

Cut Bamboos for Needles

Whole forests of bamboo are being cut down to supply the need of phonograph needles every year.

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New Silks

That inspire Summer Sewing. Here they are—those newest colors and weaves. You will want at least one silk frock in your wardrobe.

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TUB SILKS—You will find a very good selection of these excellent fabrics in all the wanted shades. They are shown in either checks or stripes. Priced

$1.98 and $2.19 yard

CRYSTAL BUTTONS—For trimming. They have just arrived and are the very latest in Dress Trimmings. They come in all of the new matchable colors. Priced

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KREPE DE LEEN

[illegible] Unlimited Silks. The shades are Grey, Brown, Henna, Cocoa, Camel, White and Black. Priced

$1.59 yard

LEGISLATOR TO BE SENTENCED

Covington, Ky. May 13—Representative John M. Langley will be sentenced today for conspiracy to transport and sell whiskey illegally. He was found guilty late Monday.

Four men were indicted in connection with the whiskey deal which was formed in 1921. Milton Lipschutz was indicted jointly with Langley and was found guilty. The jury was unable to agree on a verdict against Albert Slater, former assistant prohibition director in Pennsylvania, and another defendant.

In the indictment against Langley he was charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of whiskey taxes, and conspiracy to transport and sell whiskey. The first count of the indictment was dismissed.

Langley and Lipschutz were released on $5,000 bond each, pending sentence. They have filed an appeal.

The maximum sentence which can be imposed is two years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

Elephant's Last Walk

The autograph of an elephant on the way to his own funeral, an event which occurred some million years or so ago, has been found in Nevada The footprints of the great beast are clearly seen as he made them when he plodded wearily along through the soft sand, subsequently hardening into rock That it was his last walk was discovered when the scientists excavated the rock and traced the footprints to where the fossil bones of this denizen of the forests of ancient times laid.

Woods in Ball Bats

Some of the most popular ball bats used by professional ball players contain several kinds of wood and some a bit of rubber Willow makes up the body of the bat usually, but to make the handle springy cane is included for splicing, and a piece of rubber sometimes is used to give the handle the additional spring needed for some hitters.

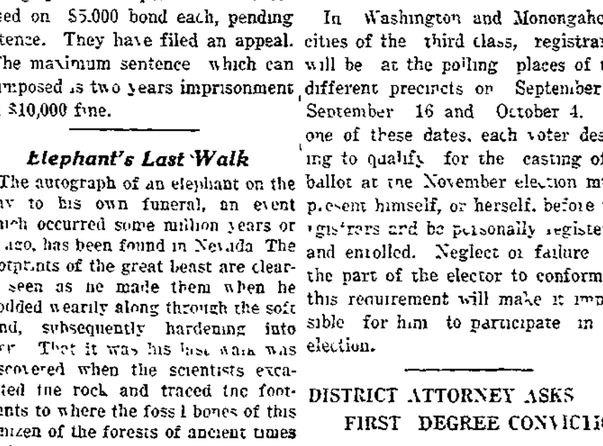
REGISTRY LISTS TO BE POSTED

Registry asessors in boroughs and townships are busily engaged in the task of registering and enrolling voters for the November election, each house being visited and the name, with political affiliation, of every eligible man and woman is being placed on the voting list A copy of this list will be posted at the polling place in each borough and township election district not later than May 26. On September 2 and 3 the registry assessors will be at the polling places in boroughs and townships for the purpose of correcting these lists before returning their books to the office of the county commissioners.

In Washington and Monongahela cities of the third class, registrars will be at the polling places of the different precincts on September 4, September 16 and October 4. On one of these dates, each voter desiring to qualify for the casting of a ballot at the November election must present himself, or herself, before the registrars and be personally registered and enrolled. Neglect or failure on the part of the elector to conform to this requirement will make it impossible for him to participate in the election.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASKS FIRST DEGREE CONVICTION

Pittsburgh, May 13—After outlining the case of the commonwealth against Paul Orlakosky, second of five Western Penitentiary convicts, to go on trial for murder in connection with the fatal riot at the prison last February, District Attorney Gardner in his opening address to the jury today asked for a first degree conviction.



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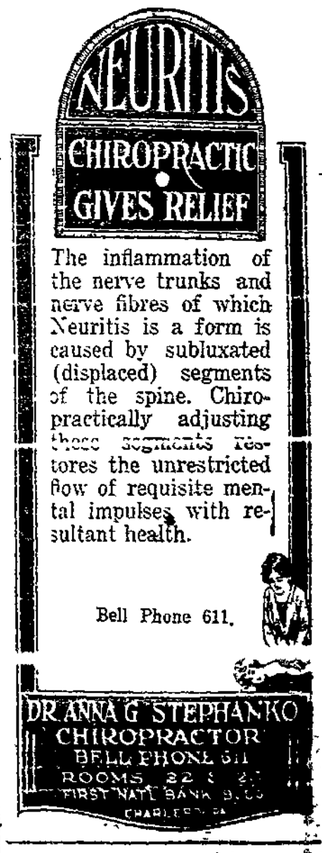
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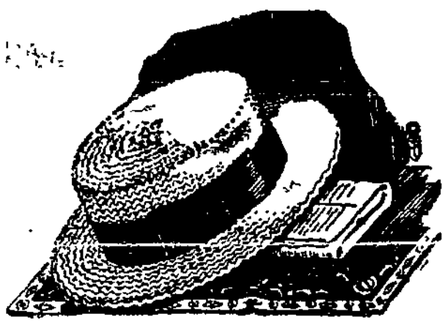

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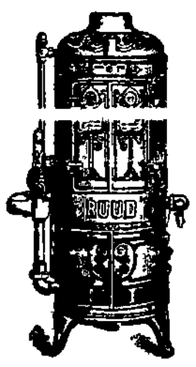

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SECY. WALLACE'S DAUGHTER TO WED

Miss Mary Wallace, daughter of Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, whose engagement has been announced to Dr. Charles Bruggmann, Secretary of the Swiss Legation in Paris.

TODAY'S COUNCIL NAMES HEADS

(Continued from First Page)

in meeting assembled, express our appreciation of the interest taken by us by those responsible for the movement, and further be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the president of the Charleroi Rotary Club published in the Charleroi Mail, and spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Paul Wagner,
President.

Attest:
Alan Stevenson,
Secretary.

Lamb Threw Gift Books Over His Garden Wall

In none of the letters or lives of Lamb have I found evidence that he ever bought a new book His literary interests were of no profit to publishers The battered veterans on his shelves welcomed no dapper young recruits; but he received numerous presentation copies from authors and such volumes, too modern to please his fancy, he was wont to throw over the wall into Westwood's garden, writes Harry B Smith in Scribner's.

In this manner was formed the library of the younger Thomas Westwood, then a boy of thirteen

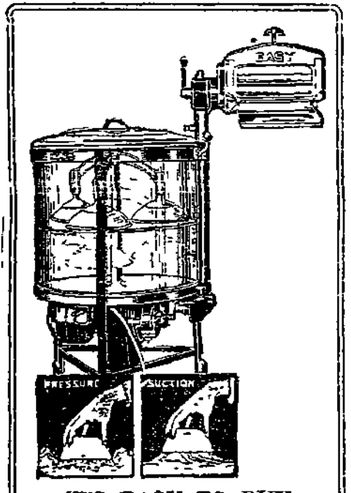
"A Leigh Hunt," he wrote 40 years afterward "would come skimming to my feet through the branches of the apple trees, or a Bernard Barton would be rolled downstairs after me from the library door. Marcian Colonna' I remember finding on my window sill one day from the pages of 'The Plea of the Mid Summer Fairies' I picked out of the strawberry bed"

The writer possesses one of these outcast volumes, absolutely identified by Westwood's bookplate and Hunt's inscription to Lamb The covers are damp stained like the lost heiress of old drama It is identified by a strawberry mark.

When the Ark Sailed

Long ago March 17 was known as the anniversary of the date on which Noah and his family entered the ark

Many hundreds of years ago, before there were theaters in England plays used to be given in front of the churches by the priests who acted out Bible stories. When March 17 came around a very funny play about Noah and his wife was performed Mrs Noah was a woman of a hot temper who thought her husband was going losing his mind by building an ark She refused flatly to live in it, even when the rain began to fall in torrents The quarrel between Noah and his wife lasted until the water got so high that the shrieking woman had to jump in the ark at the end to save herself from drowning



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Tagged Wild Goose Is Occasion for Revival

Jack Miner, of Kingsville, Ont., who has become noted for his ability to tame wild geese, made the experiment of fastening metal tags to a large number of them before turning them loose to resume their migrations. Thereby hangs an amusing tale.

A gray goose bearing one of his tags had been shot by some negroes in Mississippi. The negro who acquired this particular bird, it appears, was an illiterate preacher, possessed of great powers of speech He insisted that the message came from heaven and made its receipt the occasion for a revival declaring to his credulous flock: "This am the message of the Lord, and now am the judgment coming." Some of the Indian hunters who have shot the tagged geese in the Far North have had a strange superstition about them, insisting that they belonged to the evil one who had marked them as his own.

The result of Miner's experiments and observations may be summarized thus: He has definitely proved that birds do return to the same haunt year after year; that kindness will overcome fear even in the wariest of feathered folk; that geese travel over the same route in migration at a speed of about sixty miles an hour.—Albert F Gilmore in the Christian Science Monitor.

Tibet Women Rule and Have Several Husbands

"In some of the principalities in eastern Tibet," said Dr. William Montgomery McGovern, the latest and best authority upon the only real hermit kingdom remaining on the face of the earth, "the rulers are women, and polyandry, which is practiced throughout the country, reaches its greatest heights, for some of them have their harems, as it were, but with a reverse English, because the inmates are men, who are never permitted to leave the place'

The doctor visited Detroit recently to lecture on his experiences in reaching the forbidden city of Lhassa, the capital of Tibet, the forbidden country

'Polyandry is the practice, and wives have as many husbands as they apparently want. The country, curiously, is run by these married women, and the unmarried monks for most of the worth while men join the religious order. The dominance of women has apparently not caused any perceptible lowering of the moral or social standards, but naturally there is little, if any, of the [illegible] found in occidental countries.—Jackson D Hing in the Detroit News

Horseshoes Sold for Gaming

Hardware dealers throughout the country are finding a ready sale for new horseshoes owing to the revival of the good old game of pitching horseshoes Since [illegible] came into such popular use lower old horseshoes were available for this popular pastime, and the result has been that the demand for shoes caused hardware and sporting goods dealers to stock new ones A new magazine, the Horseshoes World, has nothing whatever to do with shoeing horses, and is devoted exclusively to the game.

Floor of Pacific Still Rocks

Disturbances at the bottom of the northern end of the Pacific ocean have not come to an end according to Captain John Newland, master of the steamer Latouche These agitations have been evidenced in the past by the appearance and disappearance of islands At a point 20 miles southeast of Cape St Elias, where the chart said there should be a depth of 1,100 fathoms, Captain Newland recently found only 15 fathoms Cape St Elias is the southern end of Kayak island, 150 miles east of Seward

Birthmarks Yield Radium

Birthmarks, even the dark red "strawberry" blotches which disfigure so many countenances, may be eradicated by radium, according to Dr. Lawrence R Taussig of the University of California. The eradication requires no great time and is not painful, Doctor Taussig asserts.—Popular Science Monthly

Biggest Electric Light Bulb

The largest electric light bulb in the world was recently exhibited in East Orange, N J, at the plant of the General Electric company It is 22 inches high with a diameter of 15 inches at the top Thirty thousand watts were required to heat it

Might Go Either Way

Anxious Old Lady (on river steamer)—I say, my good man, is this boat going up or down?

Surly Deckhand—Well, she's a leaky old tub, ma'am, so I shouldn't wonder if she was going down Then, again her boilers ain't none too good, so she might go up

Literary Conflagration

Two tourists, on passing a farm, saw a hay shed on fire, and the first man said "John, of what three writers does that remind you?"

"I don't know."

"Dickens, Howitt, Burns"

His Real Trouble

Robson—Now that you are living in the country I should think you would find it easy [illegible] your morning train.

Dobson—Oh, no It's hurrying to miss it that I find aggravating.

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A Dusuns Belief.

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Dainty Chinese Dishes.

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